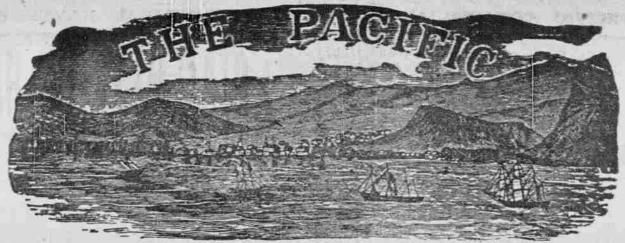
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PRICE FIVE CENTER

F. M. SWANZY IS THE NEW OF THE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION

Cane Growers Have One of the Largest Meetings In Their History. Cheerful News From the Sugar Market---President's Address and Some Important Papers.

- F. M. Swanzy, president. H. P. Baldwin, vice president.
- W. O. Smith, secretary and treasurer. G. H. Robertson, auditor.

The foregoing are the officers of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, elected yesterday afternoon by the board of directors which itself had been re-elected at the beginning of proceedings in the morning.

Royal D. Mead, G. M. Rolph, F. A. Schaefer W. M. Giffard, E. E. Olding, J. F. C. Hagens, J. N. S. Williams, C. F. Eckart, Geo. F. Davies, W. W. made as strong as possible. Goodale, Pat. McLean, John T. Moir, Andrew Adams, Geo. F. Renton, J. T. Crawley, George Chalmers W. Pullar, A. Lidgate, A. Horner, W. S. Ogg, W. W. Hall, C. M. Cooke, Geo. H. Robertson, Jas. Gibb. D. Forbes, A. Garvie, W. C. Parke, G. H. Fairchild, John Watt, Jas. Webster, A. Gartenberg, T S. Kay, P. C. Jones, W. A. Bowen, C C. Kennedy and L. A. Thurston, It was one of the largest meetings of the Association ever held. With the managers of plantations, forming the largest element of the convention, were leading men in the plantation agencies and chemists of experiment stations and fertilizer works.

An auspicious incident at the beginning of the initial session was the reading of a cablegram to W. O. Smith, stating that the price of raw sugar at New York the previous day was 4.625 cents a pound.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Swanzy presided at the opening, in the absence of the retiring president E. D. Tenney, who before his departure for the Coast prepared his annual address, of which the following is a sum-

"We are new assembled for the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association," the address began. "It is well for us to remember that the industry which we represent is predominant in these i lands, and that the industrial and financial conditions of this community reflect to a very great extent those which surround the cane-planting interests. We have developed from a very small beginning in the middle of this century to a pre-eminent position in the cane sugar producing countries of the world."

President Tenney attributed the results attained as largely due to the untiring efforts put forth by those in charge of the executive branches of the work on the sugar estates. He urged the importance of continuing the system of gatherings of our sugar men in annual and other sessions for the exchanging of views and experi-

The improved prices of the past year Starting on Irrigation, the first diswere mentioned, with the remark that, cussion of the meeting drifted to the unfortunately for some of the planta- subject of insect pests and cane distions, a large portion of their crops eases. were marketed before the higher prices Mr. Swanzy called on Mr. Adams for went into effect.

One of the most important matters tion. thorough reorganization and enlarge- mittee had done nothing, he had ment of the Association's Experiment thought it better not take up time with Station. A bureau of entomology was any written report on the subject. added, to be followed with the staff of Mr. Swanzy remarked that if the rule a plant pathologist for investigation of saying nothing when nothing was of the diseases of cane. The starting done were always followed, it would of sub-stations, where peculiar local be a more silent world. conditions may be studied better than Mr. Cooke opened the ball by saying think the rest of the returns would be from New York, residents of Kingston at the central station in Honolulu, is something had come under his obseranother improvement. Damage by the vation on Maui. A manager favored leaf hopper and other pests was the young instead of old cane in irrigating reason for these new developments in when water was not too plentiful. Anconnection with the experiment station, other manager disagreed with the first Although the running expenses are .

greatly increased the amount lost in the past year by the ravages of insect pests "would have paid the cost of establishing fifty stations on the new basis and operating the same for a number of years to come,"

The trustees had held 47 meetings during the year. S. M. Damon was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of B. F. Dillingham. There had been two meet-Those present at the morning session lings of delegates and trustees, which were F. M. Swanzy, W. O. Smith, have become a regular feature of the

> There is now on each of the islands an association of plantation managers, which Mr. Tenney urged should be

The labor conditions, as indicated by monthly reports, were fairly satisfactory and would be fully dealt with in the report of the labor committee.

It was hoped that this meeting, extending over four days, would more nearly than before carry out the objects of the Association. Reports of committees had been printed so that members could prepare for their dis-

Mr. Tenney advocated thorough cooperation between the various departments of plantations also an interchange of ideas and experiences between managers. "We must produce sugar," he went on to say, "at the minimum of cost in order to meet the competition of other countries, and the recommendations or suggestions of your committees of any plans or methods whereby the cost of production may be decreased should receive your most careful attention. The proper utilization of waste products, and the use of scientific knowledge in field and mill, open to you all the widest scope for the application of practical ideas."

In conclusion President Tenney expressed his appreciation of the support given him during his term of office, together with his regret at being unable to attend the annual meeting and banquet,

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

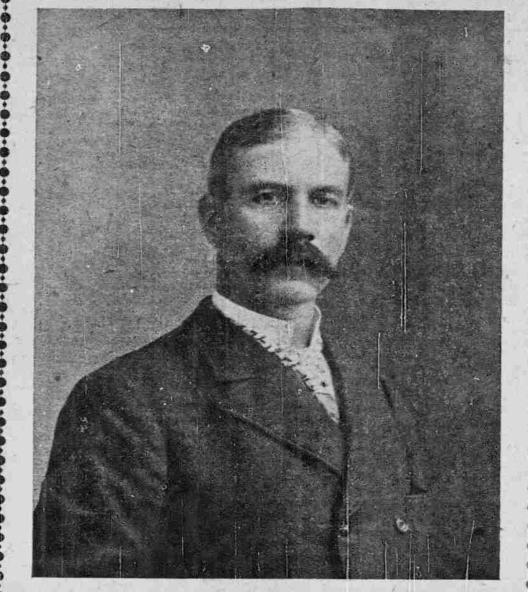
W. O. Smith presented his report as secretary. It related the election of officers and appointment of standing committees by the board of trustees Tabulated reports of the crop for the year were submitted. Concluding the secretary says:

"The work and responsibilities of the Board of Trustees is constantly growing and the reports of the various committees show advances which are being made in the sugar industry of these Islands. With greater competition and increasing danger from insect pests and plant diseases as well as labor difficulties the successful and profitable production of sugar in these Islands is demanding effort and work of higher scientific standards than ever before,

THE OPENING DEBATE.

a report of the committee on cultiva-

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F. M. SWANZY, PRESIDENT OF THE HAWAIIAN SUGAR PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION.

A DISTINGUISHED KENTUCKY STATESMAN STRICKEN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CASLEGRAMS.)

LEXINGTON, Nov. 17 .- W. C. P. Breckinridge has been stricken with apoplexy.

William Campbell Preston Breckinridge was born in Baltimore August 28, 1837, being the son of a clergyman of that city. He moved to Kentucky early in life and received his collegiate training at Center College, Danville, Kentucky from which institution he graduated April 26, 1855. He subsequently received the degrees of A. M. and LL. D. from his alma mater, the degree of LL. B. on the completion of his law course at the University of Louisville on February 27, 1857 and other doctorates of laws from Central University, Richmond, Kentucky and Cumberland University in Tennessee. Dr. Breckinridge gave up his practice of law when the Civil War broke out and entered the Confederate army as a captain. He rapidly rose and soon became colonel of the Ninth Kentucky Cavalry and was commander of the entire Kentucky cavalry brigade at the surrender. After the war Breckinridge became professor of Equity Jurisprudence in Kentucky University. In 1884 he was elected to represent the Seventh Kentucky District in Congress and continued in that body until 1895 when he retired, having failed of the nomination in 1894. In the campaign of 1896 he seceded from the Democracy and became a National (Gold) Democrat. A scandal marred the later years of his active life.

HAWAII SUGAR SHIP ARRIVES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 16.—The American-Hawaiian steamship Hawaiian arrived here today, brought the captain and crew of the brig C. C. Sweeney, which was abandoned off Cape firmed.

ROYALTIES BANQUETED.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- The King and Queen of Portugal were banqueted at Windsor Castle last evening.

TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS.

SALONICA, Nov. 17.—Disorders are occurring at Vodina.

One of the most important matters tion. taken up during the year was the Mr. Adams stated that, as the com-**NEWS OF HIS DEFEAT**

ROSEMOUNT, ESOPUS, (N. Y.), he had received the news of his defeat. November 8.—"Well, gentlemen, I don't and retired. A delegation of ten friends profitable to listen to, and I bid you ali

Democratic Presidential nominee for the gloom and silence of Rosemount un-President, at 10 o'clock to-night left the til after 9 o'clock. Then the delegation library of his home at Rosemount, where

library, and the curtain fell upon the Democratic nominee and his Presidential With that remark Alton B. Parker, aspirations. No one arrived to cheer (Continued on Page 4.)

LOOKED FOR

Mukden Promises Important Big News Soon --- Stoessel Can Hold His Ground.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CASLEGRAMS.)

MUKDEN, Nov. 17.-It is believed there will be important military developments soon.

STOESSEL IS CONFIDENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.-Gen Stoessel reports his ability to hold the inner line of forts intact.

BERLIN, November 5.-The Russian General Velitzko, who planned the fortifications at Port Arthur, is at present at St. Petersburg, where he has just given a remarkable lecture on the war, in

"There are no two men in Russia besides General Stoessel who know Port Arthur and its strength as well as General Kuropatkin and myself, and we both feel sure that it can never be taken by assault. Newspaper correspondents have spread all kinds of baseless rumors about the fortress and the conditions existing. All the stories about blockade runners having from time to time relieved

he garrison from death from starvation are sheer nonsense. "Before the outbreak of the war Port Arthur was stocked with provisions and ammunition to stand a siege of years. There may be a scarcity of fresh meat there now, but there is canned meat for many months yet and plenty of fish.

"The fortress can never be deprived of water, as there are many artesian wells within its walls, and it is my firm conviction that the fortress will hold out until relieved.

"Its artillery is far superior to that of the Japanese. I personally planned and supervised the construction of the Russian fortifications at Liao Yang, which were built so that even a small garrison could have held the place for weeks. But unforeseen circumstances made the retreat of General Kuropatkin absolutely necessary.

"Russia may trust General Kuropatkin under all conditions. He is a tower of strength, adored by his soldiers as was the Little Corporal by his Guard, and he will never return except as victor."

FOREIGNERS IN PORT ARTHUR.

CHEFOO, Nov. 17 .- Advices from Port Arthur are to the effect that all foreigners are well.

TORPEDO DESTROYER BLOWN UP.

CHEFOO, China, Nov. 16 .- The Russians have blown up the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropony, which arrived here with dispatches from Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Nov. 17 .- Three Japanese torpedo destroyers arrived in port last evening and being satisfied that the Rastoropony had been sunk, departed.

RUSSIAN MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

KUSHK, Nov. 17 .- A Russian magazine exploded here yesterday and many soldiers were killed.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

CHEFOO, Nov. 17.- The death of General Sakaroff and the wounding of General Stoessel, commander at Port Arthur, is con-

The Port Arthur garrison is very confident that it will be able to hold out against the Japanese.

LIBAU, Nov. 16 .- The second division of the Baltic fleet sailed today for the Orient.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16 .- The report of General Stoessel, received today, denies that the Port Arthur garrison contemplates

surrender.

PARKER OPENS LAW OFFICE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- Judge Alton B. Parker has opened a law office in this city.

CHINESE REBELS WIN.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17 .- The rebels have repulsed the Government forces at Kwang-si.

AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- There is trouble with the Russians in Afghanistan.